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MISSING VULNERABLE ADULT 2300 BLOCK EAST CAMINO MALCOTE

The Tucson Police Department seeks public assistance with locating a missing vulnerable adult, **Derek LaFavor (43-years old)**. Officers from Operations Division South responded to a group home for vulnerable adults in the **2300 Block of East Camino Malcote** at approximately 7:26 a.m. on June 19, 2012 in order to investigate a report of a resident that had gone missing. They learned that Mr. LaFavor was last seen at approximately 2:00 a.m. on June 19, 2012. Staff at the group home noticed that he was no longer there at approximately 7:00 a.m. on June 19, 2012. His whereabouts are unknown, and there is significant concern for his welfare due to the fact that he requires medication. Also, the high summer temperatures add an additional level of concern.

Mr. LaFavor is described as a **Caucasian male, 5'06" tall, weighing 250 pounds, with grayish blond hair, and brown eyes**. He is further described as having **large gaps in his teeth**. He is known to be shy under normal circumstances, but will ask for food and approach strangers when he is hungry. Mr. LaFavor is not known to be aggressive. Additionally, he **operates at a minimal functional level**, creating concern for his ability to care for himself. He is expected to be on foot, as he has no money and no experience with using public transportation. Mr. LaFavor enjoys churches as well as anything having to do with the military. He is known to often hold conversations with himself.

Anyone having knowledge of his whereabouts is urged to **call 911** as soon as possible so that we can facilitate getting Mr. LaFavor the help he needs and back to his residence. A photograph of Mr. LaFavor is included below.



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